(SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) One post of Trained Graduate Teacher (English) and one of Trained Graduate Teacher (Hindi) were reduced in Kendriya Vidyalaya Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on account of reduction of one section. However, two posts of TGT (English) were created in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Varanasi Cantt. on account of addition of two sections resulting in creation of one additional post of TGT (English) in Varanasi.

The TGT (Hindi) who was rendered surplus due to reduction of post of TGT (Hindi) was transferred out of Varanasi but later on adjusted in Varanasi.

Representations for intervention in Kendriya Vidyalayas Affairs

4117. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many members of Parliament have been approaching the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to seek his intervention in the affairs of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Upper Shillong, Rampur and Jorhat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L P. SHAHI) : (a) Three Members of Parliament have written to the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan regarding affairs of these Vidyalayas.

(b) Vidyalaya-wise details of the points highlighted are briefly as under :

(i) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Upper Shillong—Harassment of the teachers by the Principal, non-payment of salary to the teachers and commission of other administrative atrocities.

(ii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rampur—Involvement of the Principal in various undesirable activities and indulgence in malpractices in violation of the prescribed rules and regulations.

(iii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jorhat—The Principal did not pass on to the Chairman the copy of his transfer order intended for the latter, and got the stay order from the court and is still continuing in the Vidyalaya tempering with the official records and coercing witnesses to his misdeeds.

(c) Action taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is as under :

(i) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Upper Shillong Investigation has been ordered.

(ii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rampur—The case has been referred to the C.B.I. for investigation. The Principal has been transferred out of Rampur. A departmental enquiry has also been ordered.

(iii) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jorhat—Principal was advised to hand over the papers meant for the Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee promptly to him.

A special audit of the accounts of the Vidyalaya as also an enquiry against the Principal has been ordered.

Assistant Commissioner, Silchar, has been advised to get the stay order of the High Court, Guwahati vacated.

Report of Inter-ministerial Group regarding Problem of Ports

4118. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the exporters have been facing great difficulties due to inefficient Cargo handling equipment at the ports and urging upon Government to replace the same by modern methods/techniques;

(b) whether Government have set up an Inter-Ministerial Group to study the problems faced by exporters at ports;

(c) whether the study group has since submitted its report to Government; and

(d) if so, what further steps Government propose to take in this regard ?